

In re the application of:

Michael HOURN; Rodrigo VENTURA; John WILLIS and David WINBORNE

Serial No: 09/831,355

Group Art Unit: 1742

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For

: METHOD FOR TREATING PRECIOUS

METAL BEARING MINERALS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 16,2004, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

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